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SUBJ: NOVEMBER 7 SLOGANS

1. CENTRAL PRESS OCTOBER 14 CARRIED SLOGANS CRANKED OUT FOR FORTHCOMING NOVEMBER 7 HOLIDAY. WITH TOTAL OF SIXTY-ONE SLOGANS, LIST WAS IDENTICAL IN SIZE TO THAT PUBLISHED FOR HOLIDAY LAST YEAR AND SLIGHTLY LARGER THAN THAT PRODUCED IN APRIL FOR MAY DAY HOLIDAY.

2. ON DOMESTIC SIDE, LIST CONTAINED NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES. GENERAL TONE OF DOMESTIC SLOGANS WAS SOMEWHAT MORE UPBEAT THAN PAST TWO LISTS, REFLECTING MORE FAVORABLE PERFORMANCE OF INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL SECTORS DURING RECENT MONTHS. SLOGANS PERTAINING TO MILITARY FOLLOWED MORE MODERATE TONE USED IN THOSE PREPARED FOR MAY DAY. PRESENT LIST, AS ONE IN APRIL, OMITS SLOGAN HAILING LENIN, THUS APPARENTLY ENDING PRACTICE FIRST INTRODUCED IN OCTOBER 1967.

3. ON FOREIGN FRONT, SOME CHANGES OCCURRED REFLECTING DEVELOPMENTS ON INTERNATIONAL SCENE SINCE LAST LIST

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APPEARED. ON RELATIONS WITHIN SOCIALIST CAMP, ONE

SLOGAN HAS BEEN CHANGED TO PLACE GREATER EMPHASIS ON NEED FOR STRENGTHENING COOPERATION BETWEEN SOCIALIST COUNTRIES. WORDING ON VIETNAM REMAINS IDENTICAL WITH THAT USED LAST APRIL. IN WAKE OF COUP AGAINST ALLENDE GOVERNMENT, LIST FOR FIRST TIME HAS SLOGAN CALLING FOR SOLIDARITY WITH CHILEAN PEOPLE.

4. MOST SIGNIFICANT CHANGE OVER PAST LISTS IS IN WORDING OF TWO SLOGANS DEALING WITH MIDDLE EAST SITUATION. WHILE CALLING FOR END OF ISRAELI AGGRESSION AGAINST ARAB STATES AND LIBERATION OF ALL TERRITORY SEIZED BY ISRAEL, ONE SLOGAN CALLS FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF "RELIABLE PEACE FOR ALL STATES AND PEOPLES OF THE MIDDLE EAST" (A NEW POINT WHICH TAKES INTO ACCOUNT NEEDS OF ISRAEL AS WELL AS PALESTINIANS). SECOND SLOGAN ON SUBJECT STRESSED NEED TO WIDEN COOPERATION BETWEEN ARABS AND USSR.
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